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VIA E-File:

Universal Service Administrative Company

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90
Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

As Executive Director of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("DPSC"), I have been authorized by the commission to certify Verizon Delaware LLC as a telecommunications carrier eligible for high cost support in Delaware. The DPSC authorized this certification at its meeting of September 25, 2018. As part of that process, I have electronically filed a certification with the Universal Service Administration Company in their E-File system. Attached to this letter is a copy of the certification made on September 26, 2018.

The DPSC hereby certifies that the following carrier has certified on Page 11 of FCC Form 481 submitted for Program Year 2019 that it receives "frozen support" pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(c)(3) and that an authorized corporate officer has certified that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier within Delaware was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.314.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Verizon Delaware LLC	565010

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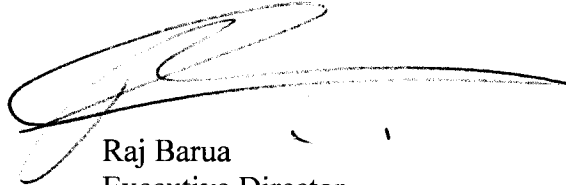
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If the Commission requires any additional information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact to me at 302-736-7516.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raj Barua', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Raj Barua
Executive Director
Delaware Public Service Commission

Attach: USAC Certification

cc: Lisa Driggins, Public Utilities Analyst – via email
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54.314(a) State-Certification
Filing Year: 2018**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314**

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Delaware PSD** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Delaware PSD** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **DELAWARE** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2017**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2019**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Delaware PSD

CARRIER	SAC
VERIZON DELAWARE INC	565010

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying State Commission Representative: Lisa DrigginsTitle or Position of Certifying State Commission Representative: Public Utility AnalystTelephone Number of Certifying State Commission Representative: 3027367500 Ext 7550Email Address of Certifying State Commission Representative: lisa.driggins@state.de.us

Date: 09/27/2018

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")